

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 9, 12 – 27 and 29 – 34 were pending in the application. Claim 9 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 21, 24, 27 and 33 have been amended. Claims 35 – 47 have been added. Claims 1 – 8, 12 – 27 and 29 – 47 accordingly remain pending in the application.

A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided herewith illustrating the changes.

The drawings have been renumbered to overcome the Examiner's objection.

Claims 1 – 5, 8, 12, 13, 15 – 17, 19, 21, 25, 27 and 29 stood rejected under U.S.C. 103(a) as being clearly anticipated by Gill, et al. Claims 14, 18, 20, 26, 30 and 31 stood rejected under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gill, et al. or Markovich, et al. Claims 1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17 – 19, 21 – 25, 27, 29 and 32 – 34 stood rejected under U.S.C. 103(a) as being clearly anticipated by Markovich, et al.

Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Gill, et al teaches a monitoring device for a plurality of computers in a rack. In one embodiment, a storage drawer is slidably mounted within the rack, incorporating a pivotable connected display.

Markovich, et al discloses an assembly configured to hold the bottom surface of a laptop computer in a horizontal orientation for use of the computer by an operator and to enable the computer to pivot to a vertical orientation for storage of the computer on the door of a cabinet.

However, neither of these references discloses or suggests, whether taken alone or in combination, a display that is movable between a substantially vertical orientation extending back into the rack when in a retracted storage position within the electronic

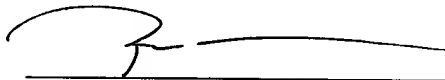
equipment rack and a deployed position external to the electronic equipment rack, as variously set forth in independent claims 1, 21, 27, 32, 33 and 34. Accordingly, these claims, along with their dependent claims, are believed to patentably distinguish over the cited references.

The Examiner indicated Claims 6 and 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 35 and 40 recite the features of Claims 6 and 7, respectively, and are accordingly believed to be in condition for allowance, along with their dependent claims.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. If a phone interview would speed allowance of any pending claims, such is requested at the Examiner's convenience.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees for the additional claims and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505\5181-71100\BNK.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment A: Marked-Up Copy of Amended Claims

1. Rack mountable display apparatus configured to be used with an electronic equipment rack, said apparatus comprising a display and a support mechanism configured to support the display, the display being moveable between a substantially vertical orientation extending back into the rack when in a retracted storage position within the electronic equipment rack and a deployed position external to the electronic equipment rack.
21. An electronic equipment rack, including a plurality of locations for receiving electronic equipment components and a location for receiving rack mountable display apparatus, said rack mountable display apparatus comprising display and a support mechanism for the display, the display being moveable between a substantially vertical orientation extending back into the rack when in a retracted storage position within the rack and a deployed position external to the rack.
24. The electronic equipment rack of claim 23, wherein the display is positioned to extend beyond one side of the electronic equipment rack when in the deployed position, thereby not to inhibit access to [rack mountable component] the electronic equipment components.
27. A method of providing maintenance information to personnel for maintaining electronic equipment mounted in a rack, the method comprising providing a support mechanism for a display, the display being moveable between a substantially vertical orientation extending back into the rack when in a retracted storage position within the rack and a deployed position external to the rack and providing maintenance information to the support personnel when the display is located in the deployed position.
33. Rack mountable display apparatus configured to be used with an electronic equipment rack, said apparatus comprising a display and a support mechanism

configured to support the display, the display being moveable between a substantially vertical orientation extending back into the rack when in a retracted storage position within the electronic equipment rack and a deployed position external to the electronic equipment rack, wherein the support mechanism comprises an orientation mechanism operable to orient the display in the deployed position to facilitate reading of the display, wherein the orientation mechanism provides rotation about two axes.